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MR. BREWER SAYS HE IS GAGGED

JUDGE DISAGREES

MR. R. SIMMONS SUCCEEDS ON CLAIM FOR \$375

WHERE THE DEFENCE FAILED

"I have been gagged," declared Mr. R. Simmons, President of the Industrial Banking Corporation in the Summary Court this morning after judgment had been given against him by his Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

His Lordship replied that Mr. Brewer had not been gagged. Judgment was given for Mr. R. Simmons, general works manager of the Hong Kong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., in the sum of \$375 (with costs) for board and lodging due by Mr. and Mrs. Brewer at No. 4, Century-crescent, in June, 1928.

Mr. Simmons failed on his other claim for \$32 for a portion of wages due to a wash amah for four months ended June, 1928.

The issue. His Lordship declared that Mr. Brewer had succeeded in establishing (the onus being on the defence) that there was a verbal agreement for him and his wife to leave, but the issue was whether such agreement included a term that plaintiff had forgone the \$375. In this the defence had failed to satisfy his Lordship.

On February 28, it will be recalled, his Lordship had reserved judgment and postponed hearing of Mr. Brewer's counter-claim against Mr. Simmons for damages and special damages. His Lordship delivered judgment this morning.

Special Costs Asked. After finding for Mr. Simmons in the sum of \$375, his Lordship said that plaintiff had, however, joined a second claim in respect of wages due to an amah. It is clear from the evidence, he continued, that defendant at no time contracted to make any payment on account of such wages.

Mr. D. L. Strellett (of Messrs. K. Hall Brutton & Co.) said that the defences raised had been more numerous and elaborate than one usually found in the Summary Court and he, accordingly, applied for special costs.

His Lordship pointed out that he had no power to grant a higher scale because judgment had been given for more than \$200 (scale 3), which is the highest in Summary Jurisdiction.

The parties could, however, appeal from the Registrar's ruling if they wished.

Mr. Brewer's Contention. Mr. Brewer then submitted that at no time did he have an opportunity of addressing the Court and making clear the nature of his defence, or "in any respect to try to sway your Lordship's judgment."

"Mr. Strellett has made out that my defence was considerably in excess of what was needed and I have had no opportunity to explain why it was necessary," Mr. Brewer added. "I ask your Lordship to grant me an appointment."

His Lordship: "When the matter was closed you made no application." Mr. Brewer: "I understood your Lordship to say that I would have an opportunity of addressing the Court. I went to your office to inquire and was told that no arrangement had been made."

"I Have Been Gagged." His Lordship: "You and I are not understanding each other. I stated clearly that I proposed to deliver judgment on the claim and make a later appointment for hearing your counter-claim."

Mr. Brewer: "Your words were 'I will hear you, Mr. Brewer, by appointment.' Because I have made no such speech I have been gagged. Mr. Strellett: 'I don't think that is quite fair to his Lordship.' His Lordship: "You have not been gagged, Mr. Brewer."

Continuing, his Lordship pointed out to Mr. Brewer that he had received notice of judgment to be delivered.

His Lordship's Decision. His Lordship (to Mr. Brewer): "I think the misunderstanding is entirely your own. What do you ask me to do?"

Mr. Brewer then addressed his Lordship, and his Lordship, on the ground that Mr. Brewer had not been heard, said he was prepared to review the case. His Lordship then ordered an adjournment, Mr. Strel-

MARSHAL LI HERE

LEAVING FOR SHANGHAI TO-MORROW

NATIONAL CONGRESS

By special train from Canton, Marshal Li Chai-sum arrived in Kowloon last evening and is staying at the residence of Mr. Mok Kon-sang, the comrade of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, until his departure for Shanghai to-morrow on the Blue Funnel s.s. "Antenor."

Marshal Li, it is to be noted, is one of the Commissioners appointed by the National Government to investigate into the ousting of General Lu T'ing-ping from the provincial governorship of Hunan.

It is Marshal Li's main intention, however, to attend the third national congress of the Nationalist Party on the conclusion of which he is expected to return to Canton.

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TROOPS ON MARCH

EXPEDITION FOR HANKOW IN PREPARATION

TROUBLE AT CONGRESS?

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BASKING IN BOGNOR'S SUNSHINE

KING'S PROGRESS

VISIT OF KEEPER OF THE PRIVY PURSE

A LONG TALK

London, Yesterday. The King has passed a good day. The sun shone brilliantly throughout the day and after sitting in the sun room during the morning His Majesty went back to his bedroom so that he could get the full effect of the sun from the western windows.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby, Keeper of the Privy Purse, visited Craigwell House this afternoon at the King's command, and submitted some papers to His Majesty. Sir Ponsonby also had a long talk with the King.—British Wireless Service.

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ASSASSINATION OF M.P.

Shocking Outrage Reported From Japan

Tokyo, Yesterday. A proletarian member of the Diet Mr. Senji Yamamoto, was assassinated this evening by a reactionary named Kuroda, who afterward surrendered himself to the Police, stating that his motive was a protest against the alleged radical activities of Mr. Yamamoto, who was a member of the Extreme Left.—Reuter.

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"DRAWING NEARER"

TOKYO OPINION ON CHINA NEGOTIATIONS

Tokyo, Yesterday. Some progress in the Sino-Japanese preliminary negotiations is indicated in a press interview given by Mr. Mori, the Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, after a conference held this morning between high officials of the Foreign Office, stating that Mr. K. Yoshizawa (Minister to China) had not asked for fresh instructions.

Mr. Mori said the Government had no intention at present of sending any, but intimated that the opinions of both parties were drawing nearer.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S CABINET

SENATE CONFIRMS

COL. STIMSON TO BE SECRETARY OF STATE

ADAMS FOR THE NAVY

Washington, Yesterday. The Senate has confirmed President Hoover's Cabinet:

Secretary of State, Col. H. L. Stimson.

Treasury, Mr. A. W. Mellon.

Interior, Dr. W. L. Wilbur.

Commerce, Mr. R. P. Lamont.

War, Mr. J. Q. Good.

Attorney General, Mr. W. D. Mitchell.

Postmaster General, Mr. W. F. Brown.

Navy, Mr. C. F. Adams.

Labour, Mr. J. J. Davis.

Agriculture, Mr. A. M. Hyde.

Reuter's American Service.

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A SENSATION IN DUBLIN

40 ARRESTS

YOUNG MEN ROUNDED-UP IN VARIOUS PARTS OF CITY

GOVERNMENT'S SUSPICIONS

London, Yesterday. There was a sensation in Dublin this afternoon when it became known that 40 young men had been arrested at houses in various parts of the city during the night. Fifteen of them were later released.

No information is given beyond the statement by the authorities that the arrests had been made on suspicion; but it is noteworthy that Pres. Cosgrave, in a speech yesterday evening, referred to the existence in Dublin of a body of criminals intent upon murdering those who exercised the rights of citizenship, for instance of jurors, and that the Government was determined to protect the lives and property of citizens.—Reuter.

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\$10,000 EXCHANGE

DEFENCE SAYS "NO CASE TO ANSWER"

MR. POTTER'S ARGUMENT

On the case for the plaintiffs having been closed, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Russ & Co.) submitted for the defendants, Tuan Koo Hong, merchants, No. 22, Cleverly-street, that he had no case to answer in the suit for \$11,554.78 damages plus 8 per cent. interest by the Banque Industrielle de Chine, arising out of alleged breach of a contract for the purchase by defendants of \$10,000 sterling at exchange 2s. 5½d

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Lot No. 1.—The property known as Nos. 99D, 99E and 99F WELLINGTON STREET comprises three newly erected four storeyed Chinese shops and dwellings with basements situate in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section C and the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 164 having an area of 2652 square feet or thereabouts. The property is situate on the North side of Wellington Street and is bounded on the East by Peel Street and on the west by a private lane.

Lot No. 2.—The property known as No. 180 WELLINGTON STREET is an excellent class three storeyed Chinese shop and dwelling house with iron balconies in front situate in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section 12 of Inland Lot No. 8 having an area of 723 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$12.00.

Lot No. 3.—The property known as No. 360, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL and No. 47, LOWER LASCAR ROW are excellent class three storeyed Chinese shop and dwellings. No. 360 Queen's Road Central has an attic storey on the roof and No. 47 Lower Lascar Row a basement. The property is situate on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Subsection 1 of Section E of Inland Lot No. 211 having an area of 1273 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$21.81.

Lot No. 4.—The property known as No. 1 CASTLE ROAD, is a semi-detached two storeyed European residence situate in the central district of the city on the middle levels in a favourite residential locality on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 503 having an area of 4193 square feet or thereabouts. The property is ripe for re-development purposes. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$5.63.

Further Information and Copies of the Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from:—

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Hong Kong, 23rd Feb., 1929.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. C. Montague Ede, to sell by Public Auction, a part of her Valuable Household Furniture,

ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th March, 1929, commencing each day at 11 a.m. with an interval from 1 to 2.30 p.m. at

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1929, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 25th February, 1929 to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1929, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE. By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary. Hong Kong, 18th February, 1929.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 40TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1929.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on FRIDAY, 22nd March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 11th March, 1929, to 22nd March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents. Hong Kong, 1st March, 1929.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 26th March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers,

The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1929.

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AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Lt. Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., to sell by Public Auction,

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The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each, up to Friday, March 8, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

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Hong Kong, March 4, 1929.

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

6.30-6.30 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme.

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"Lady Mary," Selection.

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"The Nightingale,"

"The Emigrant,"

Soprano, Doris Labbette.

Selection, Johann Strauss and

Symphony Orchestra.

"By the Sea,"

"Ave Maria,"

Tenor, Frank Titterton.

"Minuet,"

"Chant Hindou,"

Violin Solo, Bernard Reillie.

"Pomp and Circumstance—March,"

"Marche Lorraine,"

Regimental Band of H.M.

Grenadier Guards.

"The Arrow and the Song,"

"Oft in the Stilly Night,"

Baritone, Edgar Coyle.

"Chanson," (In Love),

"Baby's Sweetheart,"

The J. H. Squire Celeste

Octet.

"Do Not Go, My Love,"

"I Look Into Your Garden,"

Tenor, Arthur Hackett-Granville.

"La Cinqtaine,"

"Gavotte," (from "Mignon"),

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"If You're a Friend of Mine,"

Soprano, Helen Gilliland

and Chorus.

"Calling Me Home,"

"A Midsummer Night's Dream,"

Selection, The Regimental Band

of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Rigoletto,"

Selection, The Regimental Band

of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Within a Mile of Edinboro' Town,"

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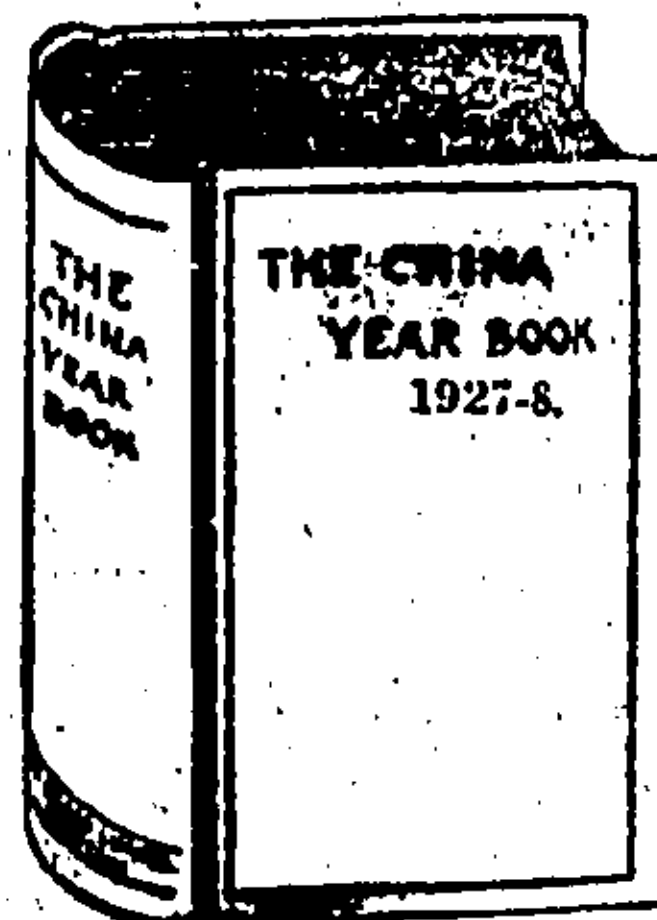
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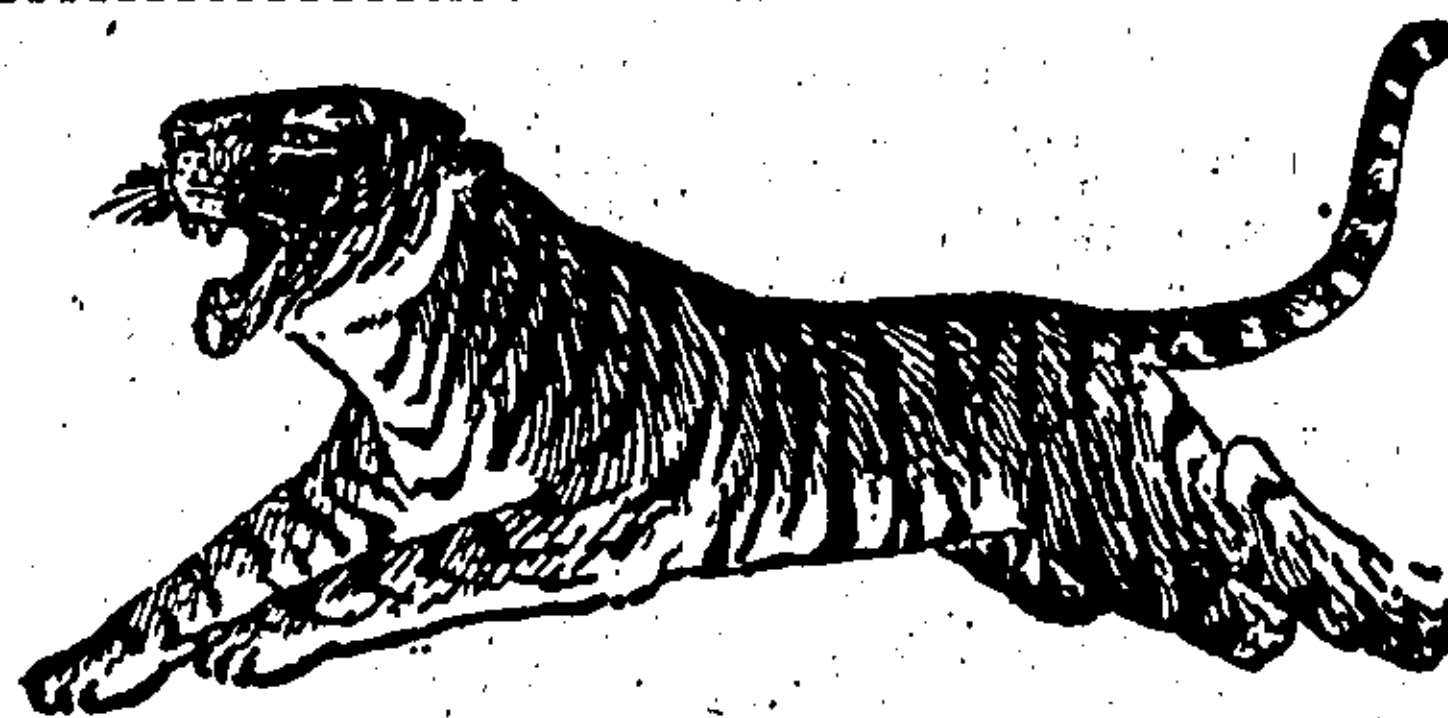
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SHIZUOKA MARU	Monday, 25th March.
YOKOHAMA MARU	Monday, 8th April.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	Saturday, 9th March.
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 23rd March.
HAKOZAKI MARU	Saturday, 23rd March.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.	Wednesday, 20th March.
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 24th April.
AKI MARU	Wednesday, 24th April.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Monday, 11th March.
CEYLON MARU	Monday, 11th March.
SADO MARU	Sunday, 17th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Saturday, 9th March.
BOKUYO MARU	Saturday, 9th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Port.	Friday, 6th April.
KANAGAWA MARU	Friday, 6th April.
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TAKEUCHI MARU	Tuesday, 19th March.
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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.	Sunday, 17th March.
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MURORAN MARU	Friday, 8th March.
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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Thursday, 7th March.
AWA MARU	Thursday, 7th March.
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LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.	Tuesday, 12th March.
AMAZON MARU	Thursday, 11th April.
ALASKA MARU	Thursday, 11th April.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	Tuesday, 19th March.
HAWAII MARU	Tuesday, 23rd April.
LAPLATA MARU	Tuesday, 23rd April.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Thursday, 7th March.
SHINNOH MARU	Wednesday, 20th March.
INDUS MARU	Wednesday, 20th March.
(Calls at Penang & Kanchi).	
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOZAMBIQUE—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Sunday, 31st March.
CANADA MARU	Monday, 18th March.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Monday, 18th March.
CELEBES MARU	Monday, 18th March.
(Calls at Belawan Deli).	
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports From Shanghai.	Monday, 11th March.
AFRICA MARU	Saturday, 23rd March.
PARIS MARU	Saturday, 23rd March.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Saturday, 6th April.
BURMA MARU	Saturday, 6th April.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.	
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.	Thursday, 14th March 10 a.m.
MEYADO MARU	Thursday, 14th March 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	Monday, 4th March.
HAYRE MARU	Monday, 4th March.
JAPAN PORTS.	
CHIFUKU MARU	Thursday, 14th March.
AMUR MARU	Sunday, 17th March.
KREUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	Sunday, 10th March Noon.
HOYAN MARU	Sunday, 10th March Noon.
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 17th March Noon.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	Thursday, 7th March 10 a.m.
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TAKAO & KEELUNG	Thursday, 4th April.
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AIR LIGHTHOUSES

NEON LIGHT AT LYMPENE AERODROME

The principle of replacing ordinary white lighthouses for air routes by Neon lights, which give a diffused purple-red glow, has been further extended on the London-Panama air route by the abolition of the old white conical light at Lympe aerodrome. In the new Lympe light there are 16 Neon tubes each 20ft. long, arranged in the form of a vertical truncated cone around a steel framework set on a buttress of one of the hangars. This light, with a candle power of 6,000, is visible in clear weather for 45 miles. The main purpose of Neon lights, however, is to penetrate fog and mist. They first came into prominence in connection with script signboards, which are extensively used above shop fronts. An air expert in a thick fog in London suddenly noticed that, while all white lights were dim, the Neon sign over a tobacconist's shop still threw out an easily identifiable red glow, and this led to a series of experiments at Croydon. Various types of light were tried, and on foggy nights observations were made from a captive balloon some 4,000 ft. up and sometimes above, the fog layer. Other observations were made by night flying aircraft on less misty nights from long distances, and it was found that not only was the Neon light itself distinctive by reason of its colour—a useful point when approaching an extensively lighted area like Croydon—but that in fog even if the mist did not actually penetrate the light, it made a large red luminous patch on top of the low fog. Then for a time the new Neon light and the old lighthouse, which threw its

LOSS OF LINER

DANGERS OF WILSON'S PROMONTORY

Sydney, Feb. 10.
The steamer "Kanowna," owned by Huddart, Parker, Ltd., struck the rocks at Cleft Island, near Wilson's Promontory, in darkness and fog. All the passengers and crew, numbering 250, entered the life boats, and were picked up by the steamers "Mackarra" and "Dumosa."

Twelve hours later the "Kanowna" foundered and sank in 50 fathoms.

The "Kanowna" is a twin-screw steamer of over 6,000 tons and is well known in the Australian coastal service. Wilson's Promontory is the southernmost point of Victoria. It is a dangerous spot and many wrecks have occurred there. "Strait Times."

Master Seaman!



Captain George Rose, master of the s.s. "Pan-America" whose crafty seamanship was responsible for the rapid transfer of passengers from the liner "President Garfield" after she had gone aground on a reef in the Bahamas.

CUNARD RECORD

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The Cunard Line has another record year in so far as passenger-carrying numbers are concerned. More passengers crossed the North Atlantic in Cunard ships in 1928 than by any other steamship line or combination of lines—and this for the fifth year in succession. The total number carried by the Cunard Line alone in 1928 was 203,200.

The "Cunard" "Big Three"—"Aquitania," "Borngaria," and "Mauretania"—have now, for five years in succession, carried more first-class passengers than any three steamers of any other line. The total number carried last year was 35,000.

The Cunard record for tonnage to-day is 90 times what it was in 1840—407,859, as against 4,510. Cunard and associated fleets represent 966,940 gross tons, or over 200 times the Cunard tonnage of 80 years ago.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The Dollar Round-the-World Liner "President Garfield" will sail from Shanghai to-day, and arrive at Hong Kong at 7 a.m. on Saturday, March 9, sailing the following day at 5 a.m. for Marseilles and New York via Manila, Straits, etc.

The B.S. "Gambada" left Singapore for this port on Feb. 28, and is due here to-morrow morning. The C.P.S. "R.M.S. 'Empress of Asia' left Shanghai yesterday at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong to-morrow at 6 p.m. She leaves Hong Kong on Friday, March 8, at 5 p.m. The C.P.S. "R.M.S. 'Empress of Australia' leaves Kobe to-morrow at 7 a.m., and is due at Yokohama on Friday at 7 a.m.

The B.S. "Khyber" left Singapore for this port on Monday at 6 a.m., and is due here on Saturday at about 2 p.m. The B.S. "Talamba" will leave Amoy for this port on March 8 afternoon, and is due here on March 9 afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nagpore" left Singapore for this port yesterday at noon, and is due here on Monday, March 11 at about noon.

The American Mail Liner "President McKinley" which sailed from San Francisco on February 15, is due to arrive at this port on March 11.

The M.V. "Formosa" (Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.) left Antwerp on Feb. 5, and is due here on or about March 25.

Projected arrivals at and departures from Hong Kong of steamers under the management of the Bank Line, Ltd., are as follows:

Arrivals at Hong Kong:
S.S. "City of Delhi" from Europe, March 17, at 10 a.m.
S.S. "City of Khios" from New York via Suez, March 25.
Sailings from Hong Kong:
The M.V. "Sumatra" (Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.), left Hamburg on Feb. 2, and is due here on or about March 14.
S.S. "City of Delhi" for Shanghai and Japan, March 18.
S.S. "City of Guildford" for New York, Boston and Baltimore, March 20.
S.S. "City of Khios" for Manila and Hilo, March 22.

OIL ENGINED SHIPS

T.K.K. TO BORROW NECESSARY FUNDS

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha has announced the proposed construction of two Diesel-engined ships, each of 10,000 tons for trans-Pacific freight service, says the Japan Advertiser. The company has the understanding of the Yasuda Bank to borrow the necessary funds totalling about ¥3,300,000, according to an official of that company. The official told a representative of the "Japan Advertiser" that the company had not yet decided where to construct them, as the matter is to be fixed by the directors.

The Toyo Kisen several years ago sold all of its passenger ships to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Since then the company with remaining 10 freighters of 5,000 tons has been working the trans-Pacific and other deep-sea services. The company has not yet realised very satisfactory business results but has been placed on a paying basis.

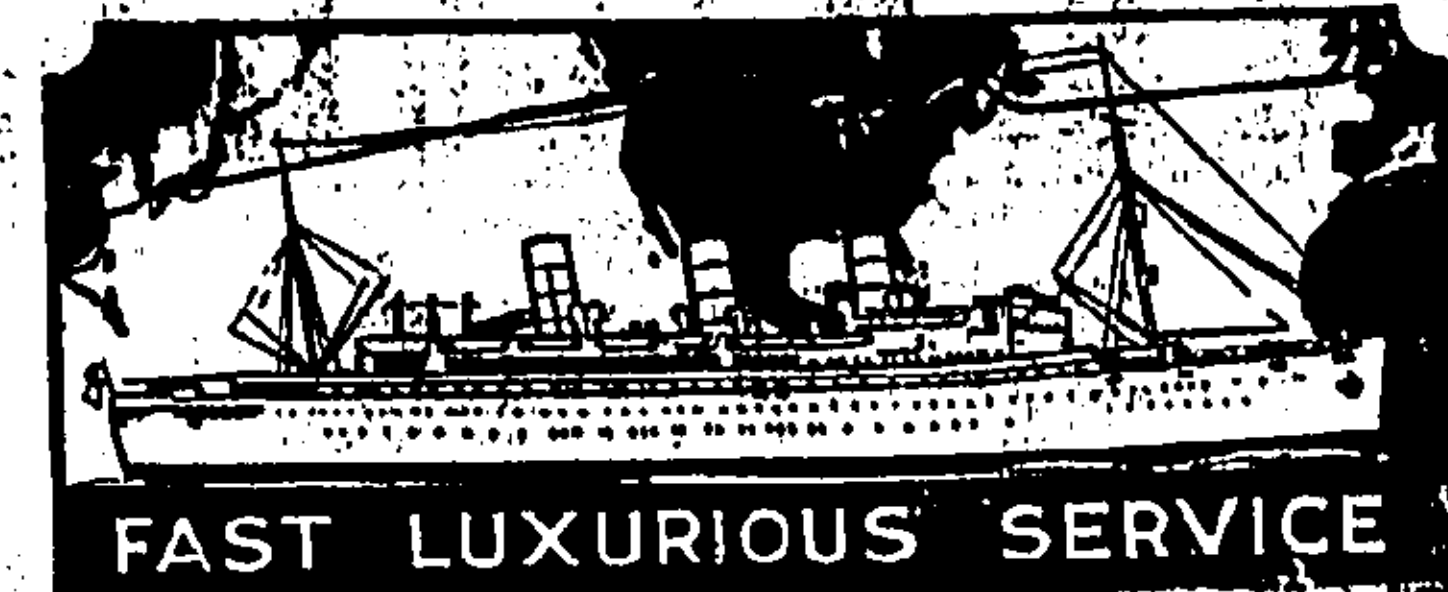
The proposed construction of Diesel-engined ships heralds the adoption of a more active shipping policy by the company, it is understood.

The development of Diesel-engined ships in Japan in recent years is attracting the attention of shipping circles. Leading steamship companies mostly order motor ships to meet the situation where Diesel-engined ships are supreme.

Japan at present has only about 10 such ships, of which eight are being operated. These ships and the number of deck officers and engineers follow:

Motor ships	Deck Officers	Engineers
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Shunten (Yamamoto)	3	4
Yahiko (Itaya)	3	4
Akagisan (M. B. K.)	3	4
Fukuko (Taiyo)	4	6
Shimatan (Taihei)	4	5
Columbia (Mitsubishi)	4	5
Hakubusan (M. B. K.)	3	7

Japanese ships which were abandoned as total losses from marine mishaps during last year numbered 45 of 118,000 tons, a record large figure for Japan. The Ministry of Communications ascribes this to the existence of ships of inferior quality, mostly im-



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Measures to promote the Japanese shipping to the present status and counteract the present depressed state have been contemplated by the Ministry of Communications. The Ministry last year planned to establish an exclusive marine financing bank by means of reparation received from Germany. A concrete plan in which its capitalization is to be made ¥30,000,000 and other necessary items were provided for was advanced but this was refused by the Ministry of Finance, due to financial circumstances.

Desires to adopt measures are increasing. Sundry plans have been presented by private shipping companies and leaders to the Ministry of Communications. The Ministry authorities are studying the question based on the plan submitted by Mr. Kamesaburo Yamashita, president of the Yamashita Steamship Company, Kobe.

The Yamashita plan provides for the establishment of a guaranty company with a capitalization of ¥20,000,000, a quarter paid up. This company, shall be maintained under joint management of the Government and people. The company performs the function of guaranteeing the status of shipping companies which are intending to borrow money from banks to construct ships or carry a business on a larger scale. The company sets a guarantee charge from both ship-owners and banks.

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The Inspector explained that at the beginning of the year the quota of hawkers' licences issued to native craft was 200 and the defendants' application came in after the quota had been filled, and therefore they did not receive licences. In February, however, the quota was increased to 600 and if the defendants had made another application they would doubtless have received licences. However, it appeared that defendants had no means of knowing that the quota had been raised, and therefore it would be imposing a hardship on the defendants if their fines were allowed to stand.

His Worship accordingly quashed the convictions and ordered the fines to be remitted.

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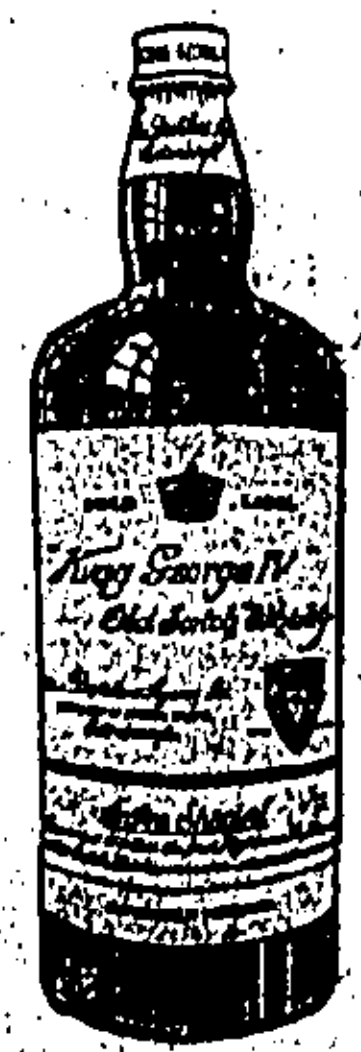
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BIRTH

BISHOP.—On February 27, at the
Country Hospital, Shanghai, to
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bishop,
a daughter, Joyce Evelyn.

MARRIAGE

HELM-BLYTH.—On February 27,
at H.B.M. Consulate-General
and at St. Andrew's Church,
Shanghai, by the Rev. T. W.
Hall, M.A., William Henry
Helm to Joan Walker Blyth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An Engagement is announced
between Jessie Elizabeth, elder
daughter of Captain and Mrs.
Harris Walker, of 6, Basille,
Lytelton Road, Hong Kong, and
Lancelot Henry, Assistant Superin-
tendent, Hong Kong Police, elder
son of the late Mr. Harry Calthrop
Calthrop, Indian Woods and
Forests, and Mrs. Calthrop Calthrop,
of Tiverton, Devon, England.

The Marriage of Miss Jean Ho
Tung, daughter of Sir Robert and
Lady Ho Tung, and Mr. W. M.
Gittins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.
Gittins, will take place on Tuesday,
March 19, 1929.

No invitation cards will be issued,
but all friends are cordially invited
to the reception to be held at
"Idolwild," 8, Seymour-road, at 4
p.m.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Mar. 6, 1929.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S ADDRESS

We shall be very much
astonished if the consensus of
opinion in America and else-
where, with regard to President
Hoover's inaugural address is
not to the effect that it is one of
the most notable and most sensi-
ble, while being at the same time,
one of the most idealistic pro-
nouncements, that has ever been
made by any President of the
United States on the occasion of
his entering upon the occupancy
of his high office. President

Hoover may not (as has been fre-
quently stated) be an orator. He
may not, as is the case with
many other excellent men, have
the gift or the art of speaking
eloquently or persuasively in pub-
lic, but if he is to be judged by
the quality of the address that
he has just uttered he must be
pronounced one of the sanest and
soundest Presidents that the
United States has had for many
a day. One is very sorely tempted
to compare him, in the light espe-
cially of this notable utterance,
not only with his immediate pre-
decessor, Mr. Coolidge, who did
not appear to be mellowing with
time as he ought to have been; or
with the somewhat shallow
Warren Harding, the aloof
Woodrow Wilson or with the
swashbuckling Theodore Roose-
velt; but comparisons, as Dog-
berry reminded us, are apt to be
"odorous," so we shall refrain.

We do not know which to ad-
mire more—the obvious sincerity
that pervades the whole of the
new President's address or his
clear exposition of American
ideals—both are most admirable.

And President Hoover, to a much
greater extent than was general-
ly believed, has evidently a far
wider and nobler conception of
his country's ideals in his rela-
tion to international affairs than
he was commonly credited with
having. In plain terms he very
properly told his countrymen
what must have been to many of
them a very unwelcome admis-
sion, namely, that while crime
was increasing, confidence in rigid
and speedy justice was decreas-
ing. This he was saying to
Americans regarding the United
States, and he told them of his
determination, "to appoint a
National Commission of Investi-
gation extending over the whole
of the Federal system of juris-
prudence as also into the methods
and enforcement of the
Eighteenth Amendment (Pro-
hibition law) and the causes and
abuses regarding them." These
matters were the most unpleas-
ant—in fact they were the only
topics touched upon that were
unpleasant—during the course of
Pres. Hoover's long address; and
he did well to say what he had to
say regarding them at the begin-
ning and get it over. He did so
with an obvious sincerity that
should appeal to his countrymen
and cause them to take heed of
his wise words and warning. It
would be noted that the new Pre-
sident had much to say of
America's ideals regarding justice
and peace. All who read the
President's reasons why the
United States refrains from
throwing in her lot with the

League of Nations may not quite
agree with him. His country re-
frains because membership
might, possibly involve them in
the settlement of controversies
of other countries; but that
to many people will seem to be
the best possible reason for join-
ing and thus endeavouring to pre-
vent these selfsame controversies
from developing into something
much worse than controversy.

It would be well if the United
States, both in regard to the
League of Nations and the Inter-
national Court of Justice, added
her weight along with that of
other countries, such as Britain,
France, Italy and Germany, to-
wards doing what she can in
her corporate capacity to help
along the good work that is being
done and might be more effective-
ly done if the United States did
not continue to remain outside
the League. So many references
are made by the new President to
American ideals—views which
are doubtless held by all good
Americans—that it is difficult to
specify. We shall therefore
quote only one, in conclusion—
one with which all will be in
heartily accord, namely: "We have
no desire for territorial expansion
or for economic or other domina-
tion of other peoples. Such pur-
poses are repugnant to our ideals
of human freedom." If, as is
likely to be the case, the Hoover
Administration is guided by such
high idealism, one may safely pre-
dict for it a useful and harmoni-
ous tenure of office.

Throughout the whole of na-
ture there throbs a power urging
the organism to self-realisation.
In vegetable life we may see its
dim foreshadowings. In India
there is a certain creeper which
one can plant in the ground and
its tendrils will grow along the
surface. If one places a stake in
the ground the creeper will make
for it, and if one alters the posi-
tion of the stake the creeper will
alter its direction towards it.
Similarly if one cuts off the lead-
ing shoot of a larch sapling, the
next highest branch will alter its
direction from horizontal to verti-
cal. There is an urge even at
this low level of life to completion
and realisation.—"The Methodist
Recorder" (London).

Mr. Chau Ping-on, compradore,
No. 12, Hing Hon-road, has been
granted probate to the local estate
of his father, the late Mr. Chau
Yam-ku, alias Chow Yam-ku,
alias. Chau Tseung-sham, alias
Chau Yat-fai, who died on Octo-
ber 16, 1928, at No. 9, Tai-
shan-street. The value of the
estate has been sworn at under
\$48,200.

An attempted armed robbery
at a Chinese residence at No.
290, Queen's-road Central, was
frustrated by the female inmates.
Five men and a woman, who had
previously visited the house on
the pretext of renting a cubicle,
were alleged to have been con-
cerned in the attempted raid.
The men tackled the women in
the house, but they overlooked
an amah, who dashed to the
verandah and blew a police
whistle. This unnerved the
would-be robbers and caused
them to bolt from the house.

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith
at the Kowloon Magistracy yes-
terday, two Filipinos pleaded
"guilty" to charges of stowing
away to Hong Kong from Manila
on the s.s. "President Jackson."
Capt. W. H. Thomas, of the
Dollar S.S. Line told the Magis-
trate that as soon as he had pass-
ed sentence, the Company would
take charge of the defendants
and be responsible for their re-
patriation. The next ship for
Manila was the s.s. "President
McKinley," due to sail next Tues-
day. Accordingly, his Worship
passed sentence of one week's im-
prisonment on each defendant.

On China New Year Eve, an
armed robbery occurred in the
surgery of a Chinese doctor at
No. 63, Jervois-street, when four
men gained admittance by one of
their number pretending to be a
patient suffering from varicose
veins. They got away with
money and other property worth
\$300. Due to the prompt action
of the Police a suspect was ar-
rested with over \$300 in his pos-
session. This man was yesterday
charged before Mr. E. W.
Hamilton, at the Central Magis-
tracy, with having been concern-
ed in the raid. The facts of the
case were outlined by Mr. T.
Murray A.S.P. (as already re-
ported following the robbery),
and his Worship gave a remand.

Mr. A. W. Justoff of the Kow-
loon District Office by the s.s.
"Empress of Russia" today.

Three cases of enteric fever
were notified yesterday—one Bri-
tish and two Chinese.

Mr. Allan Cameron, Oriental
manager, C.P.R., left by the s.s.
"Empress of Russia" today.

Mrs. R. H. Short, whose hus-
band died recently, left for Home
to-day with her son and daughter.

Mr. W. T. Stanton, of Dimbar
& Co., Ltd., and Secretary of the
Polo Club, left for Shanghai to-
day.

The offices and stations of the
Chinese Maritime Customs for
Kowloon and district will be clos-
ed to public business on March
12 and 29.

Mr. P. M. Pinguet, of Pinguet
& Co., left by the s.s. "Empress
of Russia," accompanied by his
son. Mrs. R. J. Patterson left
by the same steamer.

Mr. P. L. Mincheng Boey, alias
Boey Peng-lum, of Hong Kong
University, has been elected a
member of the Royal Asiatic So-
ciety, North China Branch.

It is notified that the bonds for
the Hong Kong Government Six
Per Cent. Public Works Loan of
1927 can be obtained at the chief
office of the Hong Kong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation.

An ordinary yearly meeting of
shareholders in the Hong Kong
and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will be
held at the Registered Office of
the Company (Exchange Build-
ing, Des Voeux-road Central) on
March 16 at noon.

Professor C. A. Middleton
Smith, M.Sc., will lecture on
"Cold in the Tropics, the possi-
bility of Manufactured Weather,"
on Friday, at 5.30 p.m. at the In-
stitution of Engineers and Ship-
builders. H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi,
K.C.M.G., Honorary President of
the Institution, will be in the
chair.

Mr. A. Hevey, assistant, fittings
department, Hong Kong and
China Gas Co., Ltd., left by the
s.s. "Empress of Russia" to-day,
accompanied by Mrs. Hevey. Mr.
F. C. Clemo, station superinten-
dent, generating station, China
Light and Power Co., Ltd., with
Mrs. Clemo and son, travelled by
the same steamer.

In connection with the murder
of a Chinese gardener employed
at Ell Cottage, at present unoccu-
pied, the police have effected the
arrest of five suspects. They
were produced before Mr. T. S.
Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon
Magistracy, yesterday, formally
charged with murder and remand-
ed for a week.

Yesterday Mr. T. S. Whyte-
Smith had before him at the Kow-
loon Magistracy a Chinese tal-
lyman of the s.s. "Waishing,"
charged with the unlawful pos-
session of 25 taels of prepared
non-Government opium. A fine
of \$300 was imposed with the
alternative of four months' hard
labour, and confiscation of the
drug was ordered.

Mr. W. J. Carrie, succeeding
Mr. G. R. Sayer as head of the
Sanitary Department, presided
over yesterday's meeting of the
Sanitary Board. There were also
present the Hon. Mr. H. T.
Creasy (Director of Public
Works), the Hon. J. P. Braga,
Mr. H. A. Fawcett (M.O.H.), Dr.
W. V. M. Koch, Dr. S. C. Ho, Mr.
Wong Kwong-tin and the Secre-
tary, Mr. J. Watson. The busi-
ness was of a routine character.

At to-morrow's meeting of the
Legislative Council the Colonial
Secretary will move—"That the
report of the Finance Committee
No. 2 dated February 28, 1929,
be adopted." The Attorney-Gen-
eral will move the second reading
of Ordinances to amend the
Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873;
the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891,
the law relating to the taxation
of tobacco, and the Watchmen
Ordinance, 1928, and an Ordinance
to consolidate and amend
the law with respect to unclaim-
ed balances.

The return of the number of
cases of notifiable diseases (apart
from small-pox) which occurred
in the Colony during the week
ended March 2, shows five cases
of diphtheria and one death; three
cases being Chinese and two Bri-
tish; four cases of enteric fever;
and one death, one case being
British and three Chinese; one
case, Chinese, of paratyphoid
fever; one case, Chinese, of cere-
bro-spinal fever; and three cases
of scarlet fever; and one death,
one case being French and two
Chinese.

PRAPS PRAPS NOT!

Customer: "Do you make life-
size enlargements from photo-
graphs?"
Photographer: "Yes, sir;
that's one of our special lines."
Customer: "Well, do this one
for me. It's a snap I took of a
whale."

"Look here," shouted an agi-
tated customer, rushing into the
shop "you gave me strychnine in-
stead of quinine."
Then that will be another
fourpence, sir," said the chemist.

Jones was suffering from diges-
tive trouble, and the doctor told
him that if he laughed fifteen
minutes before each meal his
condition would improve.

One day in a city restaurant
Jones was having his little laugh
when a man from a near-by table
walked over to him.

"What are you laughing at?"
he inquired.
"I'm laughing for my liver,"
explained Jones.

"I'm!" murmured the strang-
er. "I'd better start, too, because
I ordered mine twenty minutes
ago."

Wife: "John, I'm so dis-
appointed."
John: "What's the matter now,
dear?"

"Here it is Christmas Eve and
you've forgotten to bring me
home a present to give to you."

Irate Householder: "Look
here, if you don't stop this in-
fernal din I'll fetch the police-
man."

Leader of Village Band: "You
can't do that, mister. We've got
'im ere, playing the drum."

Said one man to another:
"I'm going to lose all my
friends."

His partner slapped him on
the back and said, cheerfully,
"Don't be pessimistic, old man.
Why ever do you think that?"
"Sure of it," the other sighed
ruefully. "I sold my car last
night."

Editor: "What have you
there?"

Youthful Poet: "A sonnet
addressed to the west wind."

Editor: "Well, the window's
open."

"People who drink too much
coffee," said the teacher, "get
what is known as coffee heart,
and men who have too much
tobacco get tobacco heart."

The oldest pupil waved his
hand frantically.

"Well, what is it, Herbert?"
the teacher asked.

"Please, miss, if a boy eats lots
of sweets, will he get a sweet-
heart?"

Mother: "No John. One help-
ing of plum pudding is enough for
a small boy."

John: "It seems funny,
mother. You say you are anxious
that I should learn to eat prop-
erly, and yet you won't give me a
chance to practise."

A man lent a friend a book,
"How to live to be a hundred."
Meeting a little later, the friend
told the lender that his wife was
reading the book in all the spare
time she had. The lender was de-
lighted.

A month later they met again,
and the lender again inquired
about his friend's wife.

"She's doing wonderful," re-
plied the friend. "She looks over
a hundred now, and she isn't fifty
yet."

Impatient Customer: "Can't
you serve me? I'm in a hurry.
Two pounds of liver."

Butcher: "Sorry, madam, but
there are two or three people in
front of you. You surely don't
want your liver out of order?"

Mrs. Jones: "Have you filed
those divorce papers for me? If
so, I want you to stop them at
once."

Lawyer: "Are you back with
your husband?"

Mrs. Jones: "Oh, dear, no, but
he has just been killed by a
motor car, and I want to sue for
damages."

"There's nothing very striking
about that little man over there,
is there?"

"No."

"And yet his name is famous?"

"Really?"

"Yes, his name is known every-
where."

"What is it?"

"Smith."

ALLEGED FORGERY

A BANK DRAFT FOR \$60 IN DISPUTE

MERCHANT AS COMPLAINANT

A Chinese named Chen Kan (28), described as unemployed, of No. 6, May Hing-lane, ground floor, a native of Canton, was this morning charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, on three counts as follows:

(1) receiving on or about February 25, 1929, a bank draft for \$60, knowing that the same had been stolen, and unlawfully obtained;

(2) attempting to obtain \$60 from the Netherlands India Commercial Bank by false pretences by pretending that he was one Mah Wing-may, the person to whom the draft was payable; and

(3) forging Mah Wing-may's name on the said draft.

The complainant, Mah Wing-may, is a member of the Kwong Li Lung firm, No. 26, Connaught-road West, and the accused is unknown to him.

Case for Prosecution

The case for the prosecution was that Mah Wing-may's nephew returned from America in February and informed him that an unregistered letter containing a draft for \$60 had been forwarded to him by his son-in-law from America, and it should have reached Mah before the nephew's arrival in Hong Kong.

Mah, however, never saw the letter or the draft and accordingly made inquiries at the Post Office. Here he was informed that the letter was placed in the usual way in the letter box on the ground floor of Mah's office premises.

Nothing more was done about the matter by Mah and the draft was not traced until February 25 when Mah, who is a customer of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank, went there to do some business. An employee of the bank told him that a fofki of his had just been to the bank to cash a draft for \$60.

Mah replied that he had not entrusted any draft to any fofki to be cashed and also told of his loss of a draft for \$60 which he was unable to trace because he did not know which bank it was on. The draft was produced. It was the missing one which Mah's son-in-law had sent to him from America. It was endorsed in Mah's name, but he claimed that the signature was not his.

Fortunately for Mah and the bank, there had been some delay in the putting through of the draft for payment on account of the rush of business, it being a race day. The money had not yet been paid over to accused, who had arranged to call at the bank later for it. When the accused came again he was detained and handed over to the police.

Contention of Defence

Mr. A. E. Hall was for the defence and his contention was that the draft was a "bearer" one and could be cashed by anyone. The draft came into the accused's possession from a friend named Ho Kwong. Accused met Ho in town and was invited by the latter to go with him to the races. Before going to the racecourse, however, Ho said he must go to the bank to cash a draft.

On the way to the bank, Ho met some friends and on the pretext that he had some urgent business with these friends, asked accused to cash the draft for him and meet him later to go to the races together. Accused took the draft to the bank where he was asked to endorse it. He inquired what name he should sign, and it was alleged that a bank employee told him to sign the name of the person to whom it was payable, and accordingly accused signed Mah Wing-may on the back of the draft.

An argument for the defence is that Mah declared that the signature on the draft was not his and not a bit like his own signature. That being so, the accused could not be said to have forged Mah's signature. A further argument is that as Mah Wing-may was a customer of the bank they should be acquainted with him and his signature and be able to spot immediately that accused was not Mah and the signature not the latter's.

The case was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on Friday.

The Government of Alberta (Canada) is to obtain from Great Britain a number of women doctors specially trained for the treatment of mental cases for service in hospitals.

Dr. W. J. E. Davies, who had been entertaining Mr. Lloyd George at Monte Carlo, fell during a slight heart attack and fractured his skull. His condition was reported as critical.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Socialist M.P. for E. Middlesbrough, was taken ill at Tiddesley, near Manchester, recently, but was able to resume her duties a few days later.

"THE SAMOANS"

ANOTHER GLEAMING DISPLAY AT THE STAGE

CHARMING DANCES

The "Samoaans" provided a rare change at the Star Theatre last evening when they delighted a large house with bright dancing and good staging.

The "Steel Guitar" turns, "Native Dances," the "Hula" and the "Knife Dances" have to be seen to be enjoyed. The haunting singing of Princess Rosellina has a separate charm, compelling recalls which a lengthy programme prohibits generally. The "Hula" Dance has three lady exponents.

Miss Faye was excellent in speciality dances. The concerted choruses so familiar to the ear, and so tuneful were tastefully and skilfully rendered by the Company.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE MAIL

THEATRE

To-day — "Tempest" at Queen's Theatre.

To-day — "Spring Fever" at World Theatre.

To-day — "Knockout Rally" at Star Theatre.

To-day — Garden Party at Club de Recreo, King's Park, in honour of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and the Hon. Dr. Tso, 5.30 p.m.

To-day — "The Samoan Dancers" (at 9.20 p.m.) at Star Theatre.

To-day — Majestic Theatre; "Seventh Heaven."

March 7 — Musical Medley at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

March 8 — S.P.C.A. Fancy Dress and Masked Ball at Peninsula Hotel.

March 8-9 — "Sunrise" at World Theatre.

March 8-9 — "The Merry Widow" at Star Theatre.

Mar. 9 — Annual Concert and dance at May Hall (H.K. University), 8 p.m.

Land Sales

Mar. 11 — At P. W. D. offices, two lots of Crown land at Mong Kok Tsiu, 3 p.m.

Landmarks Auctions

March 8 — At No. 14 The Peak, a quantity of valuable household furniture, 8 p.m.

Mar. 11 — At Sales Room, valuable household furniture etc., 2.30 p.m.

Mar. 12 — At Auction Rooms, 4, Duddell-st., valuable leasehold properties in four lots, 3 p.m.

Mar. 13, 14, 15, 16 — At S. Boveroad, a part of Mrs. C. Montague Edie's valuable household furniture, from 11 a.m.

Sports

Mar. 7 — Boxing Tournament: K.O.S.B. v. H.M.S. "Hermes" Murray Barracks, 8.15 p.m.

Mar. 9 — First Extra Race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

March 16 — St. Peter's Church Y.M.C.'s Marathon Race, 8 p.m.

March 24 — Fanning Hunt: Grand National Meeting.

Meetings

March 7 — Forty-second annual meeting of Shareholders of H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine offices, noon.

Mar. 8 — Hong Kong Football Referees' Association meeting Chaplain's Hut, Scandal Point.

March 13 — Fortieth annual meeting of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., St. George's Bldg., Chater-road, noon.

Mar. 22 — Fortieth annual meeting of shareholders of The Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, 11 a.m.

March 26 — Sixtieth general meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Offices, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous

March 7 — Distribution of Prizes at the Central British School, Kowloon.

Mar. 8 — Lecture on "Cold in The Tropics" by Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, M.Sc., at the Institution of Engineers & Shipbuilders, 5.30 p.m.

March 12 — Lecture at University (Room K. main bldg.) on "A Visit to East Africa" by Prof. W. Brown, 8.30 p.m.

March 13 — Distribution of prizes at St. Stephen's College, 5 p.m.

Mar. 13 — Lecture on "Scientific Simplicity Exposure" at University Union, by Mr. Khoo Keng-wah, 7.30 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT PUBLIC WORKS LOAN OF 1927.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED

that the BONDS for the above-mentioned Loan can be obtained on application at the Chief Office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

THE OFFICES AND STATIONS

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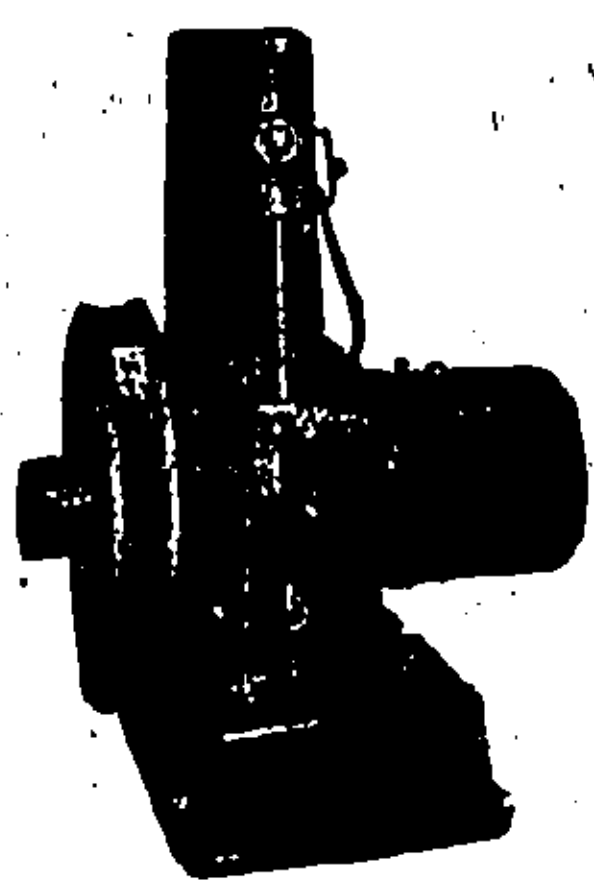
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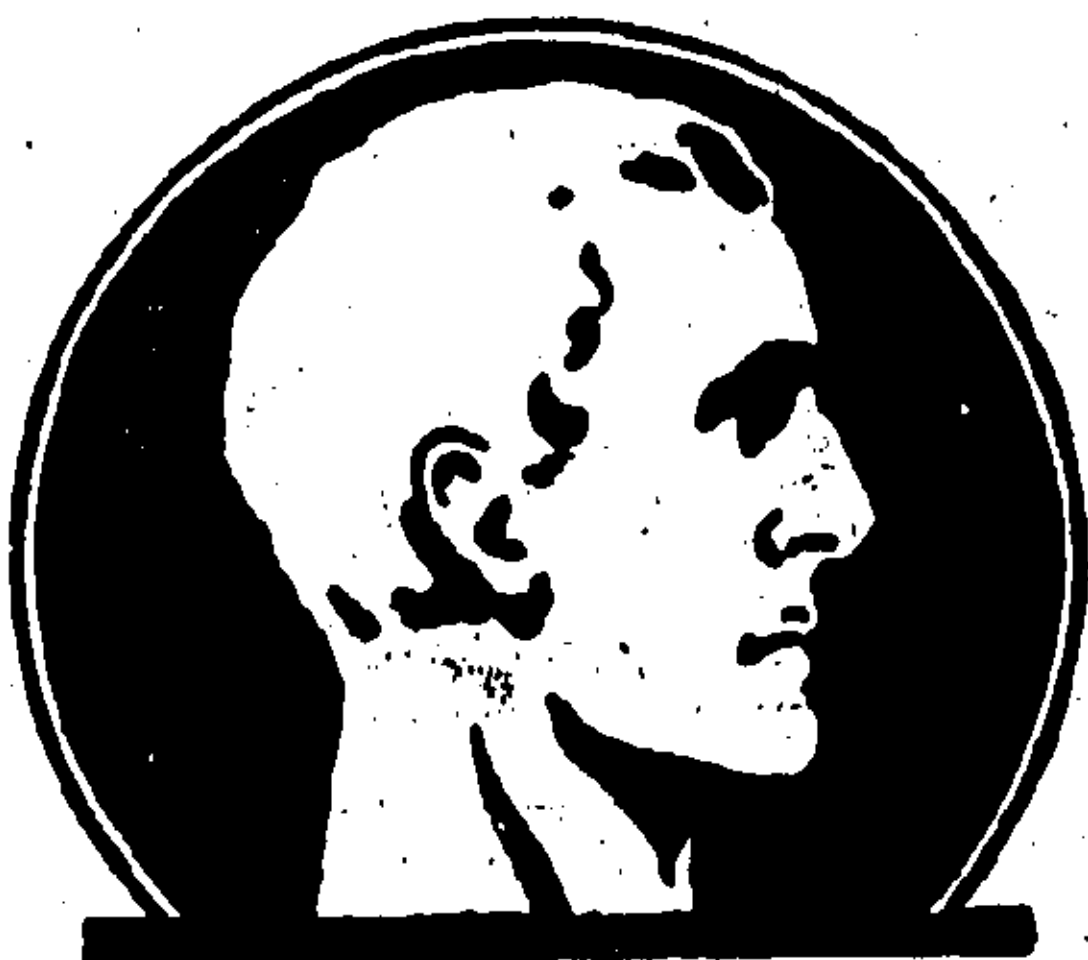
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**ITALIAN GLOBE-TROTTER
IN COLONY**

A WAGER LOST

There arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon from Holhow, an Italian globe-trotter, Captain Anthony Zetto, of Trieste, who called at the "China Mail." He has been making a world tour as the result of a bet that a pedestrian could visit every capital city in the world within a space of ten years, only using steamers when no other means of connecting up were possible. By the terms of his bet, he was also permitted to use a bicycle. He started out on his tour on Christmas Eve, 1918, and has therefore failed to cover the distance in the time stipulated, but he is completing the journey, China being the last country to be visited.

Some Experiences

When he crossed the Alps near the monastery of Gothen eleven years ago he was almost frozen to death. From Switzerland he went to France, across the Pyrenees to Spain and Portugal, then by boat to Belgium and the British Isles. Then Holland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and the Baltic States were visited. He concluded his European travels in Russia, then went on to Siberia and Turkestan. There he was shot by wandering nomads and left to die, but was later rescued and afterwards went on to Tibet.

In Tibet, he was imprisoned by the Lamas for six days, but escaped, travelled 120 miles past Mount Everest and reached the Indian frontier. His route was next through Burma down along the coast to the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines, Mongolia, Manchuria, Korea and Japan. He worked his way in a Japanese steamer to Vancouver, thence to Alaska, Canada, the United States, and Central and South America.

"Up a Tree"

In the Amazon basin he was bitten by a strange reptile and later convalescing, took a British steamer to Tristan da Cunha, one of the world's loneliest spots. From there, he worked across to South Africa, where in the Congo region, he was six hours in a tree where he had climbed to avoid the attacks of a rhinoceros. Between Uganda and Abyssinia he met a small dwarf-like tribe, called Niam-Niam, where he went 15 days without sleep, for fear that if he lay down to rest the unfriendly people would kill him.

Across the Sudan, he found it very dry, and he went without food or water for two days. He walked 24 miles to El Obeld, the market and meeting place of the Bedouins. Then he went to Timbuctoo, capital of Nigeria, and from there on to Morocco. The Spanish police would not allow him to cross to Melilla from Tangier, but he went 40 miles without permission and was arrested by Rifians. A prisoner two days, he was then released, when he went on to Algeria and Tougart.

A Dry Journey

Leaving Algeria, he proceeded to Tunisia, Libya and the Sahara oasis. He says that he had a bad time of it in the Sahara owing to aridity and lack of water. "I travelled from 30 to 40 miles at a time without water," he said, "and it wasn't very comfortable for one's disposition, either!"

"My wanderings then included Egypt, Palestine, Arabia, Mesopotamia, Persia, Afghanistan, central and southern India, Ceylon and Australia. In Australia, I walked from Kalgoolie to Port Augusta, a distance of 1,050 miles, in 29 days. I visited many cities in Australia, and then set out for New Zealand, New Guinea, the South Pacific Islands and finally got to Malaya."

(Continued on Next Column.)

SYD CHAPLIN



SKIRTS

ADDED ATTRACTION
SAM KU WEST
and his
HARMONY TRIO

AT THE
QUEEN'S
SUNDAY & MONDAY

MAN AND WIFE

**DIFFERENCES AIRED IN
COURT**

MAGISTRATE'S HOPE

Domestic differences were aired by a Chinese man and his wife before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The wife, Mui Lau Shi, of No. 486, Nathan-road, summoned her husband, Mui Chung-hui, under the Maintenance Ordinance, alleging persistent cruelty and neglect against him.

The complainant was represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo. Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, for the defendant, applied for a remand and particulars of the offences alleged. After considerable argument, Mr. Whyte-Smith allowed Mr. Lo to open his case.

Mr. Lo said that last May the parties were before Mr. Williams, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and then the defendant undertook to pay the complainant \$100 monthly, but had not carried out that undertaking.

Mr. Remedios did not admit the alleged agreement and objected to Mr. Lo's ex parte statement.

Mr. Whyte-Smith suggested an amicable settlement of the dispute, and Mr. Remedios replied that his client was anxious to come to a settlement.

Mr. Lo asserted that his client had tried to avoid publicity, but was forced to adopt the present course. He said that any attempt at an amicable settlement was hopeless as defendant declined to abide by any agreement.

His Worship decided to give a week's adjournment in order to discover what actually transpired at the S.C.A. He also expressed the hope that by the next hearing, the case would have been settled out of court.

Mr. Remedios said that he was willing to work toward that end, but Mr. Lo remarked that he did not feel optimistic about it, and this led Mr. Remedios to retort that apparently Mr. Lo had a grudge against his client.

The only decoration Captain Zetto wears is a gold medal in triplicate presented to him while in Central India by Maharajah Sir Kishun Parshud Bahadur, for having been the first white man to walk through the potentate's territory, although a black leather book which he carries with him is packed full of stamps, visas, testimonials and signatures of a thousand and one officials.



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Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL

RESULT OF SCOTTISH CUP TIE

SEVEN GOALS SCORED.

Glasgow, Yesterday.
In the fourth round of the Scottish Cup, St. Mirren, playing on their own ground at Paisley, defeated Aberdeen by four goals to three.

In a Scottish League (First Division) match, Hamilton Academicals, playing at Home, beat Raith Rovers by five goals to one.

—Reuter.
[Hamilton's win takes them from third to sixth place from the bottom of the table. Raith Rovers look like having a stern fight to escape relegation, having only 16 points for 29 games.]

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB

Shield Trial Match To-morrow

The following sides have been chosen for the friendly game at Kowloon to-morrow, (kick-off, 5.15 p.m.):

Nicholls; Bliss, Pile; Moore, Easterbrook, Dowman; Hannan, McIntyre, Spary, Morgan, and Baldwin.

Angus (snr.), Robson, Hast, Hadley, Campbell, Davies; Eastman, McKelvie, Moss, Waddington, and Miles.
Reserves: Seddon, White, Angus, and King.

HOCKEY

KOWLOON EX-PUPILS PLAY IN MACAO

At Macao on Sunday, the Macao Hockey Club defeated the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association by three goals to nil.

In the first half the score was blank. Macao scored three goals in the second half.

The K.B.S.F.P.A. attacked strongly after this, but found the Macao defenders always on the alert. Macao eventually emerging winners of a very fast and interesting game.

Pedre scored all the goals for the home team.

A Ladies' Match

There will be a ladies' hockey match at King's Park on Saturday, March 9, beginning at 3.30 p.m. sharp.

BILLIARDS

QUEEN'S REGIMENT BEAT DOCKYARD POLICE

A billiards match between the Queen's Royal Regiment and the Dockyard Police resulted in a victory for the military team by 28 points.

Scores:—

Dockyard Police	
Jackson	150
Dowman	87
Ingecomb	80
Howell	150
Gosset	141
Neill	150

Queen's Regiment

Caldcott	135
Manley	150
Wakeley	150
Wattford	61
Dodds	150
French	140

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A new story was told the other day of J. T. Brown, the old Yorkshire cricketer. As a boy, he stood in front of the windows of his father's house, while a bigger boy threw a ball from all angles. "I learned to catch them all," Brown used to say, "because I dare not let them go through the window."

A former professional of football named Cottrell dropped dead at the Watford v. Preston North End cup-tie at Watford.

SKATING

PRINCE OF WALES SEES CHAMPIONSHIP

SWEDISH WINNER

London, Yesterday.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales witnessed the conclusion of the world's figure skating championship on the ice this afternoon.

The Championship was won by Gillis Grafstrom, of Sweden; Carl Schafer, of Vienna, being second; Ludwig Wrode, of Vienna, was third; and J. F. Page, of England, was fourth.

The Championship, which was instituted in 1896, has not been held in England since 1924 when it was held at Manchester and on that occasion Grafstrom was also the winner.—British Wireless Service.

Still in Training.



Ray Barbutti, who boasts the distinction of being Uncle Sam's only winner in a running event at the last Olympic games.

LAWN TENNIS

RESULTS OF H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT TIES

Yesterday the following ties were decided in the tennis tournament at the Hong Kong Cricket Club:

Results
Open Singles.—J. S. McEachran beat Y. Hachuma 6-2, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2; E. F. Fincher beat H. Y. Ho 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

Open Doubles.—T. Honda and T. Akiyama beat A. H. Rumjahn and Lim Peng-chin 7-9, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.

Handicap Singles "A".—J. G. Lawrie (owe 3/6) beat C. W. E. Bishop (rec. 2/6) 6-4, 6-1.

Handicap Doubles.—O. E. C. Marton and H. Owen Hughes (owe 15/1) beat D. Ellis and F. S. Holcroft (rec. 3/6) 6-3, 6-0.

To-day's Games

The games for this afternoon are:

Open Singles.—Chan So v. Cheng Chi-wing; Lim Peng-chin v. Iu Tak-cheuk; T. Akiyama v. H. Yoshida.

Open Doubles.—W. C. Hung and F. Grose v. J. W. Leonard and D. Bodiker.

Club Championship.—Very Rev. Swann v. D. S. Green.

Handicap Singles "B".—D. Ellis (owe 2/6) v. W. A. Stewart (rec. 5/6); H. Graves (rec. 3/6) v. L. A. R. Duncan (owe 5/6).

Handicap Doubles.—R. K. Valentine and A. D. Humphreys (owe 5/6) v. H. R. Remington and L. Forster (owe 3/6).

RACING

JOCKEY CLUB'S FIRST EXTRA MEETING

PRINCIPAL ENTRIES

The following entries have been received for events 2, 4, 6 and 7 at the Jockey Club's first extra meeting on Saturday:—

Race No. 2.—February Stakes:

Five Furlongs

Dark Eyes (S. To Wong), Anabasis (Mrs. Pearce), King's Parade (Dynasty), Touch Wood (Mrs. W. T. Southern), Alderley (Mancunian), Bowden (Mancunian), Chicot (W. T. Stanton), Pink Pearl (Ho Sai-man), Mirror Hall (Ho Kom-tong), Zephyr (Mac), Pumpkin (Hynes and Mackie), Papaya (Hynes and Mackie), White Jade (N. Hashim), Green Jade (N. Hashim), Bronze Idol (Hoe Cheong), Mountain Air (Topside), Eclipse Eve (Eve), Sunshine (Gubbays), Cream Cracker (Mrs. K. E. Beith), Loch Elvie (Dyer and Beith), Skinfaxi (John Peel), Civility (W. T. Chung), The Jungle Book (E. L. Sim), Half Pint (Spills), False Alarm (R. M. Austin), Armony (Mrs. R. M. Austin), Silver Stag (Chan and Chan), Aberdeen (Mrs. R. M. Dyer), Buff Jacket (P. W. Dee), Duke of Normandy (Lau and Lee), Inca (Mogcar).

Race No. 4.—First Extra Meeting

Stakes: One Mile

Young Pretender (Dynasty), Christmas Chimes (Fay and Seth), Chesapeake Bay (Hinson and Wong), Coos Bay (L. Dunbar), Baker's Bay (L. Dunbar), City Hall (Ho Kom-tong), Imperial Hall (Ho Kom-tong), Majestic Hall (Ho Kom-tong), Pickle (Hynes and Mackie), Boxing Eve (Eve), New Year's Eve (Eve), Misty Eve (Eve), Grand Tattoo Eve (Eve), Tarmacadam (K. H. Kay), One Third (Yam Man), Winsor Stag (Chan Tin-sion), Triumph Star (Chan, M. and A. E. M. Rafeek), Flying Stag (Chan, M. and A. E. M. Rafeek), Fanling Stag (Chan and Rafeek).

Race No. 6.—Aberdeen Plate:

One Mile

Anabasis (Mrs. Pearce), Frenchman's Bay (L. Dunbar), Delaware Bay (L. Dunbar), Buster (W. T. Stanton), Target (Stanton and Reidy), Imperial Hall (Ho Kom-tong), Erin's Isle (Ulster), Birthday Eve (Eve), Sunshine (Gubbays), Blue Danube (Yam Man), Duke of Mprose (Lau and Lee).

Race No. 7.—Stanley Stakes:

One Mile

King's Parade (Dynasty), King's Falloch (Dynasty), Touch Wood (Mrs. W. T. Southern), Alderley (Mancunian), Bowden (Mancunian), The Ape (Tester and Abraham), Pink Pearl (Ho Sai-man), Monk (M. M. Watson), Papaya (Hynes and Mackie), Pumpkin (Hynes and Mackie), The Jamaica (Wayfoong), Mountain Air (Topside), Birthday Eve (Eve), Loch Aish (Dyer and Beith), Loch Elvie (Dyer and Beith), Nookhall (John Peel), Skinfaxi (John Peel), Half Pint (Spills), The Pheasant (W. E. L. Shenton), Flying Stag (Chan, M. and A. E. M. Rafeek), Thunderbolt (Wong Ping-shun), Aberdeen (Mrs. R. M. Dyer), Duke of Normandy II. (Lau and Lee).

CRICKET

M.C.C. PLAY DRAWN MATCH WITH VICTORIA

Melbourne, Yesterday.
The match between the M.C.C. and Victoria has resulted in a draw.

Victoria declared at 572 for 9 (Woodfull 275 not out).

The M.C.C. replied with 303 (Hammond 114, Tyldesley 81). Alexander taking four wickets for 98.

In their second innings the M.C.C. scored 308 for three wickets (Jardine 115, Tyldesley 68 not out).—Reuter.

In the first heat of the Amateur Billiard Championship, S. Lee one of the two London competitors, who is not yet nineteen, beat C. A. Harris, of Bristol, by 2,000 to 990.

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LONDON EXCHANGES.

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Geneva	25.23
Amsterdam	12.11 1/2
Milan	92.65
Berlin	20.45 1/2
Stockholm	18.16
Copenhagen	18.20 1/2
Oslo	18.19 1/2
Vienna	34.52 1/2
Prague	163 1/4
Helsingfors	192 1/4
Madrid	32.02 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2
Athens	87 1/2
Bucharest	81 1/2
Rio	6 1/2
Buenos Aires	47 11/32
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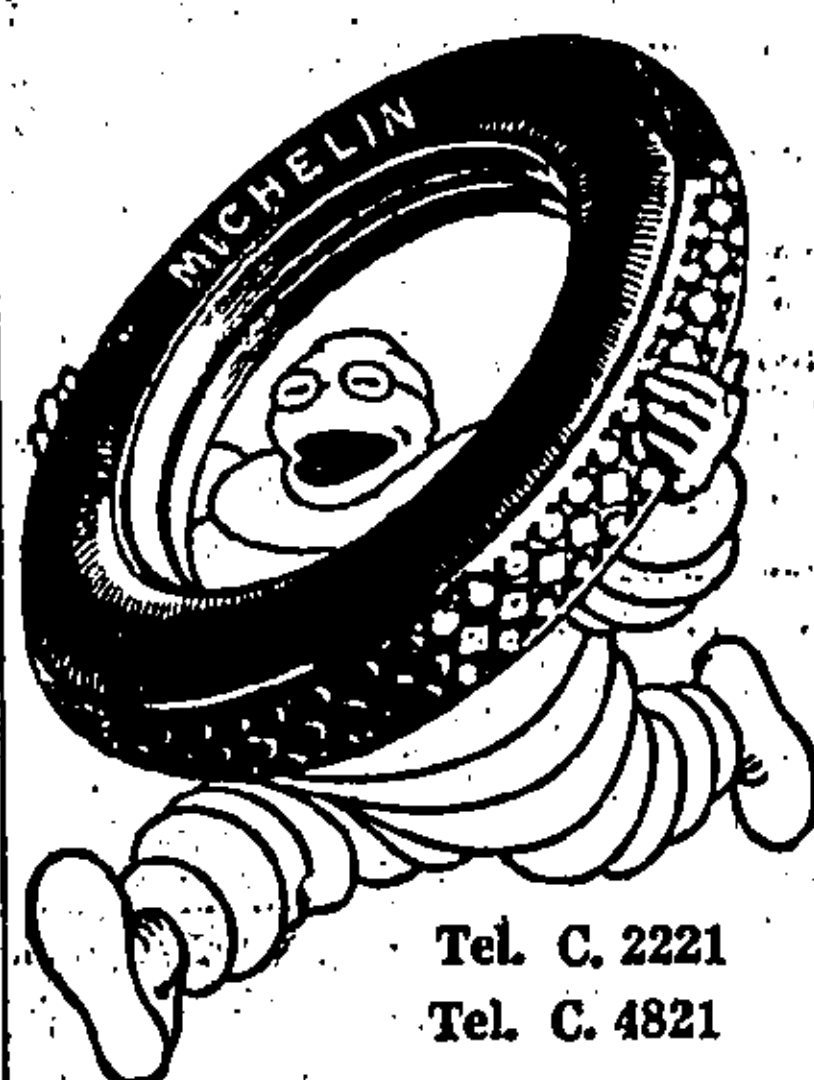
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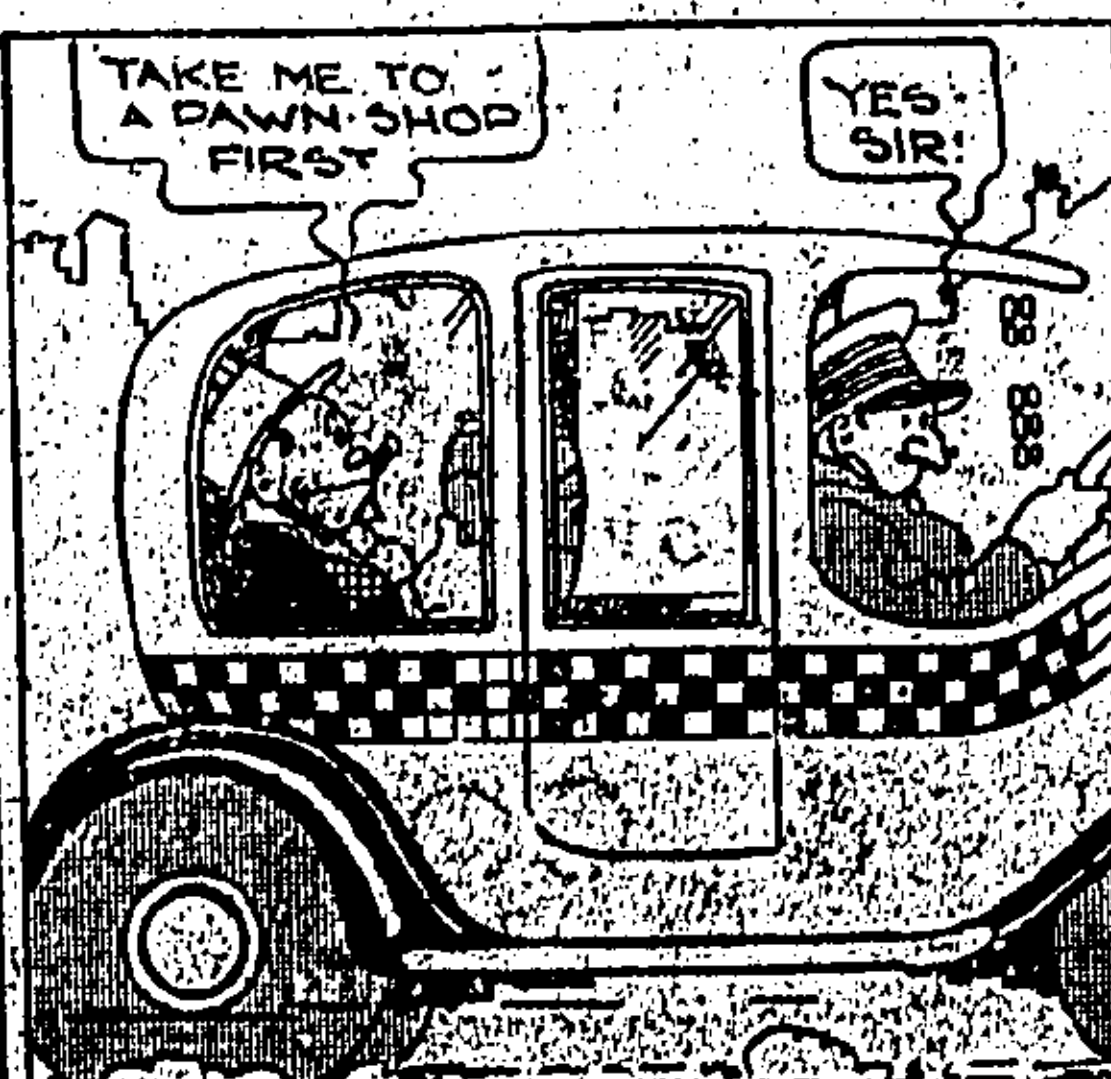
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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Lindy Lands on Time at Belize



Safely and on time, Colonel Lindbergh reached Belize, British Honduras, in 600-mile hop from Havana, completing second lap in mail flight to Cristobal. The ace is shown above just after signing "clearance papers" for Havana.

Lindy Blazes New Route



Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, an airmail pilot once more, is again hurdling great stretches of water in the advancement of aviation and the airmail, having celebrated his 27th birthday by hop-off from Miami, Fla. The map shows the course of his flight during which he met with a mishap.

Statue Immortalises Lindy's Flight



So last Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic to Paris will not be forgotten. Frank Vittor, of Pittsburgh, has modeled this statue.

Arrested in Raid



Evelyn Nesbit, above, former wife of Harry Thaw, was taken into custody when Federal agents raided New York night club where she was employed as an entertainer. She was accused of "acting in concert to sell liquor."

Ill with Flu



Lily Damita, petite French movie star, in her exercise clothes.

Claimant to Throne



Here is the latest portrait of young Prince Otto, pretender to the throne of his Hapsburg father. Only a few months past his sixteenth birthday, he is now a claimant to the throne of Austria.

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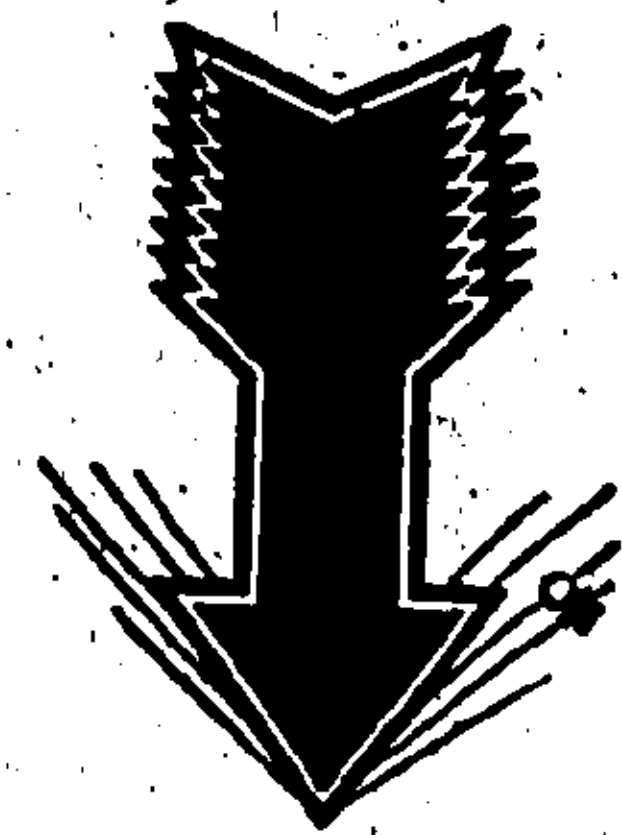
Never again! That's what Bill Roseboro, 16, of No. 250 Riverside Drive, New York City, is telling his mother in above photo. He has only returned from a 32-day voyage to points on the Mediterranean aboard a French liner. He left with 50 cents in cash and worked his passage after he was discovered stowed away.

Lincoln's Memory



On February 12 the people of the United States paid their respects to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth President of the United States.

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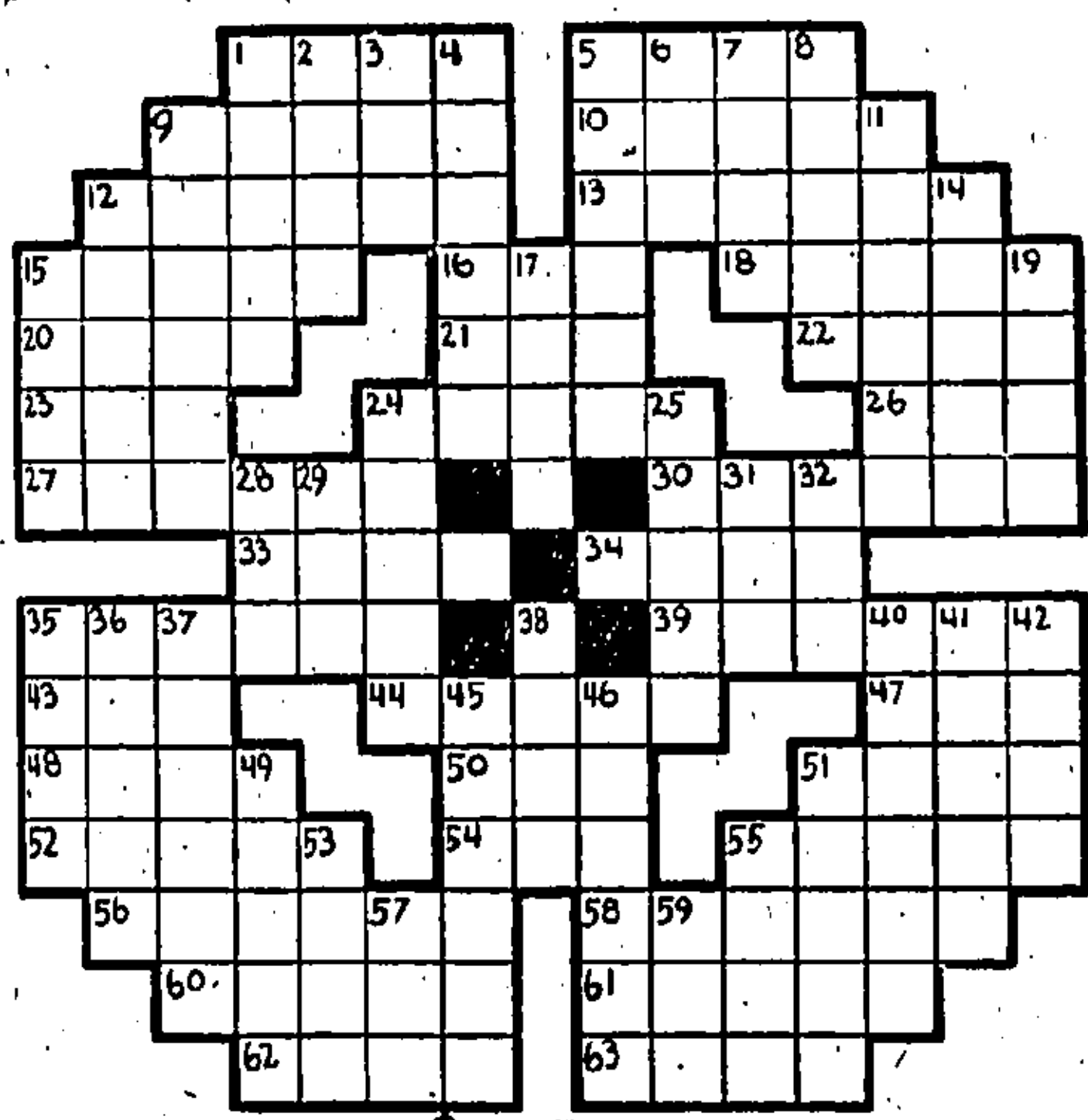
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Mineral used in stove windows
- 5—Silly
- 9—Unit of weight for gems
- 10—Lifeless
- 12—Yield
- 13—Guides
- 15—Is in a passion
- 16—Little devil
- 18—Crisp cakes
- 20—Imitates
- 21—Famous general
- 22—Clock face
- 23—Secluded apartment
- 24—Dip up with deep spoon
- 25—Three (Italian)
- 27—Colonize
- 30—Treated wrongfully
- 32—Fury
- 34—Indian (pl.)
- 35—N. American country
- 39—Makes into law
- 42—Skilful aviator
- 44—Dead language
- 47—Glamor
- 48—Male of the red deer

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51—Sticky
- 51—Feed
- 52—Not divided
- 54—Summ forming nouns from adjectives
- 55—Perforations
- 58—Observation
- 58—Pastoral poems
- 60—Stain again
- 61—Assistant
- 62—Observed
- 63—Exigency

VERTICAL

- 1—Man
- 2—Infants
- 3—To be able
- 4—King of the Huns
- 5—Disperse
- 6—Industrious insect
- 7—Charge for service
- 8—Incline
- 9—Hold together
- 11—Family
- 11—Peculiar features
- 12—East Indian coin
- 14—Lean
- 15—Hobbies

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17—Combining form meaning middle
- 19—Vehicle
- 24—Portaling to law
- 25—Worn away
- 26—Between (Italian)
- 28—Boy
- 31—Masculine name, shortened
- 32—A nation (abbr.)
- 35—Turt
- 36—One who plays a part
- 37—More trim
- 38—Heavenly body
- 40—Cool
- 41—melodist
- 42—Perceives
- 45—Arouse
- 46—American
- 46—aborigine
- 49—Diversions
- 51—Set out sparingly
- 53—Load
- 55—Dr. Jekyll's opposite
- 57—Cereal
- 59—Expire

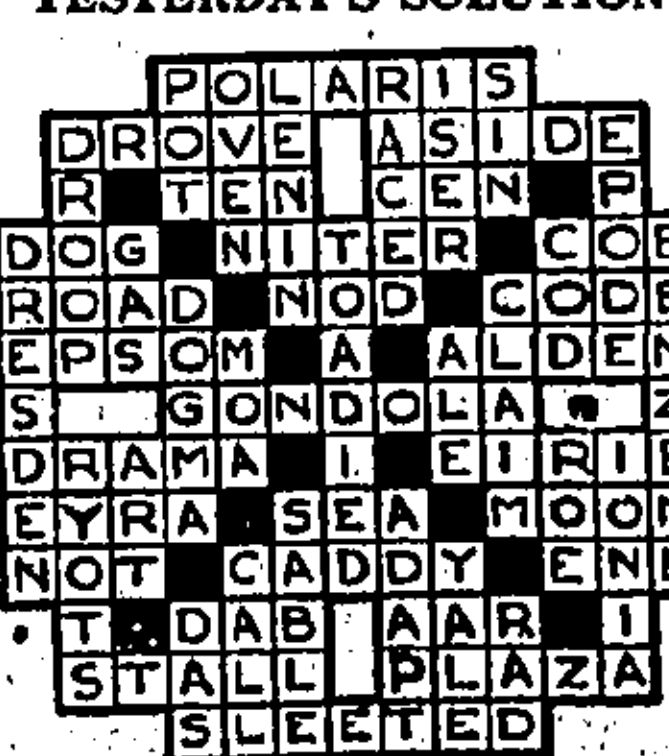
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GREAT GENTLEMAN

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LORD LAMBOURNE

Lord Lambourne whose death was announced recently, could best be described as being in every way "a fine old English gentleman." He had a great love for animals, a passion for flowers, an immense enthusiasm for out-of-door life and sports, and a vigorous hatred of all forms of meanness, underhandness and dishonesty.

He was president from 1919 of the Royal Horticultural Society, president of the Bribery and Secret Commissions League, and vice-president of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

In these offices, as well as in that of Lord Lieutenant of Essex he displayed his characteristic energy of mind. He was always a burning apostle of fairness. "To accuse a Briton of cheating," he once said, "is to wound his honour in its most sensitive spot," and added, "As a race we have always prided ourselves on our absolute sporting integrity."

Bad manners and slackness were almost fiercely detested by him.

Women's Place
When the subject of his dislike of women in politics was raised a few months ago, he explained, "I like women to stay at home and make jam as they did in my day." But he was quite prepared to believe that much good might come of women's entry into new spheres of work.

He had a sense of humour, the keenness of which age never blunted.

It was his unquenchable cheerfulness and his ready wit which gained him his great popularity, and his warmness of heart won for him a host of friends in many and varied walks of life.

On one occasion when King Edward, between whom and himself there was a longstanding friendship, was his guest at Bishop's Hall, near Romford, Essex, King Edward brought down a woodcock.

This greatly pleased Lord Lambourne who was proud that it should be known that good shooting could be had so near to London. There was another interesting incident at the shoot which Lord Lambourne used to tell with a hearty laugh. The late Lord Chaplin shot a pheasant, which to his great astonishment and temporary discomfort fell straight on to his head.

Lord Lambourne was always fond of gardens and flowers, and the gardens at Bishop's Hall were his delight in an ever greater degree as his years increased. He was an ideal provider of the Royal Horticultural Society. Several notable new flowers were named after him, and one a brilliant type of the pink malmalson that was always a buttonhole favourite.

Lord Lambourne was a great friend of the King and Queen, and when he became ill with bronchitis the Queen was the first to send him a kind message.

25 Years An M.P.

On leaving Eton, Lord Lambourne entered in 1866, the Coldstream Guards, then commanded by his father, the late General Mark Wood. He served for more than 18 years and then, as Lt.-Col. Amelius Richard Mark Lockwood (the surname being his grandfather's to which he reverted), entered Parliament. He was Conservative M.P. for the Epping division of Essex from 1892 to 1917, when he was raised to the Peerage. For many years he was chairman of the Kitchen Committee of the House of Commons. He was a Freemason, and was at one time Provincial Grand Master of Essex.

Lady Lambourne died in 1923. There is no heir.

A Russian Carnival Ball, under the auspices of the Russian Relief Association and the Russian Confraternity, is to be held at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, on March 15.

(these are the little green-fly pests we drench with poison on our roses; others raid and steal; others harvest seeds, taking them to dry in the sun to prevent germination after rainy weather.)

Then there are the ghastly visiting ants (O. euphemus) which hunt in tropical forests, while all things from caterpillars to tigers flee before them, more terrified than by fire. They breed their soldiers with many times the weight, in armour, of the butchers and porters; they build roads like the Romans, which are lined by the blind warrior cohorts, their great paws held out to menace any marauders. Their queens are gigantic egg-laying machines, thousands of times the weight of a worker; year after year they lay eggs at the rate of 80,000 a day.

One could continue with the diversities of ants for ever. What are they? Have they developed cycles of comings beyond us, or are they altered and lower forms of insects? Or, perhaps, another stratum of life? Dr. F. H. Stiles would tell any speculation of that question is vainly, for the science of metaphysics.

ANT MARVELS

HUMOUR AND TRAGEDY IN A STRANGE WORLD

AN AMAZON RACE

Ants recognise each other by their sense of smell, according to an article by Dr. Auguste Forel, in Putnam's Magazine. Their antennae, he says, are their sense organs. He has cut off these, and proved that ants lose the sense of direction; and, more significantly, that with the loss of the sense of smell ants of species with blood-feds feed and lie down together like Blake's lion and lamb. Then by varnishing their eyes (which he declares a cruel experiment) and watching them falter, lose direction, and finally cower in misery and bewilderment, he has proved, apparently, that some ants cannot find their way home without sight.

There is humour, as well as tragedy, in the life of the ant. Perhaps the most amusing fact about ants is that some patriotic individuals of a species living in deserts transform themselves into immense barrels, swelling many times the size of their fellows, and lie up in cellars, side-by-side, ministering to the needs of the colony.

In Stage Collapse



Beautiful Billie Cortez (above) New York actress, who collapsed during a specialty dance in musical show and caused curtain to be rung down while a physician administered restoratives. Later she was removed to a hospital, where her condition is reported to be serious.

tering during the long months of idle rotundity to the lean and thirsty workers.

Fearful Amazon Ants

Amazon ants, a swift and terrible race, organize for raids by sending out scouts to reconnoitre neighbouring nests of farming ants. The scouts returning with information that, transmitted along antennae, excites and vitalizes the assembly columns, which then advance and surround the attacked nest, forming their porters, laden with the nymphs to become their slaves together with the unresisting farmers, are allowed to pass. Those which resist are killed, pierced through the head by a single bite of the Amazonian jaws.

The columns return, and the Amazons are fed by their slaves, which are economically their masters, for the feeding instinct of the Amazon is corrupt after so many generations of disuse. These ants are never cowed or dispirited, as are the "inferior" or peace-loving ants in adversity. With them it is certainly death or glory; they appear to be more stupid than any other kind of ant, often slaying friend and foe alike in the excitement of battle.

Ant Drug Traffickers

Ants have their drug-traffickers, such as the cock-tail beetles, familiar to children. These parasites creep into underground streets, and when accosted by the nearest police ants they raise certain hairs, which possess a "fascinating" odour, and while caressing the antennae of the ants, induce them to lick their "dope." When the police are soothed, the beetle creeps away to corrupt the honour of the workers, snuffing from their mouths the honeydew, which is to nourish the growing ants, or nymphs. It lays its eggs in the nursery, and its offspring feeds on the eggs of the ants. Colonies where these beetles are numerous are usually physically degenerate, owing to the absorption of the "dope," which renders the ants lethargic, and eventually destroys them.

Farms and Dairies
Some species grow mushrooms in underground vaults, making the beds of a single underground farm mould; others breed and distribute, milking them of the honeydew.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 9.
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Amoy Talamba
MONDAY, MARCH 11.
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Straits Nagpore

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WORLD COURT

U. S. A. DRAWS UP A NEW
FORMULA

SUBMITTED BY MR. ROOT

Geneva, Yesterday.
Mr. Elihu Root has drawn up a formula replacing the United States' fifth reservation to adherence to the Permanent Court of Justice.

Mr. Root proposes to create machinery to consider specific cases to determine whether the United States really has an interest in any question to be submitted to the Court for their advisory opinion. If the signatories of the World Court and the United States are unable to agree whether the Court should be consulted, Mr. Root suggests that the United States forthwith resign from the Court.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI COUNCIL

RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS
ANNOUNCED

FIVE BRITISH RETURNED

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The election of nine members of the Shanghai Municipal Council resulted as under:

K. Fukushima 1,166*
T. Funatsu 1,156*
H. E. Arnold 890*
Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten 857*
C. H. French (American) 790*
G. W. Sheppard 775*
A. D. Bell 713*
V. G. Lyman (American) 672*
P. W. Massey 651*
old members.

The new Council comprises five British, two Americans, and two Japanese.

The unsuccessful candidates were Mr. W. P. Lamb, Mr. J. E. B. de Courcy (Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation), Captain A. E. N. Howard, and Mr. G. E. Marden.

Mr. G. W. Sheppard, who is one of the new members, is in the firm of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.—Reuter.

MEXICAN REVOLT

FEDERAL TROOPS REPORTED
ROUTED

PRESIDENT SAFE

New York, Yesterday.
General Escobar, the rebel commander, reports that the rebels have captured Monterey, the capital of the State of Nuevo Leon. The Federal troops were completely defeated, three Generals, 78 other officers and 560 other ranks being captured.

All was quiet in Mexico City last night. There is no truth in the previous report that President Portes Gil and members of the Government had been imprisoned.

The earlier message from Laredo, Texas, reported that the Mexican President, Portes Gil, the labour leader Morones and the Mexican Chief of Staff, General Jose Amador, had been imprisoned in Mexico City.—Reuter's American Service.

WHAT THE CAMERA REVEALED

ROMAN CITY

R.A.F. MEN OBTAIN STRIKING
PHOTOGRAPHS

WHEN BOADICEA RULED

London, Yesterday.

Flying at a height of 2,400 feet, men of the Royal Air Force have taken remarkable photographs of the Roman town buried underneath the fields near Norwich. This Roman town was known as Caistor and thereabouts lived 20,000 Romans in the heyday of the Roman power in Britain.

It has been observed that only stunted crops grow there. Photographs from a height show that the ruins lie only just beneath the surface.

FINE TO CLOUDY

To-day's weather report, issued by the Royal Observatory at 11.45 a.m. stated:

An anti-cyclone covers S. E. Mongolia and China.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S. E. coast of China and over the China Sea. Forecast:—N. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

face and take the definite form of buildings and roads. Two of the outlines caught by the camera resemble temples. Caistor and its environs straggled over about 1,000 acres but it is believed that by the aid of photographs archaeologists will be able to go straight to the heart of the town. Consequently, excavations will begin shortly.

Queen Boadicea ruled the people who were conquered at Caistor by Romans, and it is thought that one line of research may yield the story of her fight against the Romans.—British Wireless Service.

QUEEN EMMA

TO SPEND A DAY AMONG
DUTCH ART

SPECIAL STEAMER ENGAGED

London, Yesterday.

The Dutch Queen-Mother Emma has engaged a special steamer to enable her to visit the exhibition of Dutch art in London. She will leave Rotterdam at 7 p.m. and catch the train at Gravesend next morning, returning from London at six o'clock the same evening.

Her Majesty will spend the whole day at the exhibition.—Reuter.

Hornsea, East Yorkshire, Council has received from three young men a cheque for £30 and an apology for damage they caused to the promenade during the summer.

More than 70,000 people have visited the exhibition of Dutch art at Burlington House, Piccadilly, W., since it opened on January 4, according to the "Daily Mail" of Jan. 14.

TWO RESOLUTIONS

IN AGENDA OF THE DIOCESAN
CONFERENCE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Two important resolutions are the features in the agenda of the Church of England Diocesan Conference, which is to be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall to-morrow and Friday, preceded by Evensong in the Cathedral at 5 p.m. each day.

One of the resolutions, the "China Mail" learns, concerns the Church of England Trust Ordinance, the draft Bill of which is to be brought up in the near future.

The object is to place the representation of the laity on a new basis and to vest all property in the hands of a Board of Trustees; also to link all the C. of E. Churches in the diocese more effectively together on the same lines as at Home, instead of remaining separate entities as now.

The other outstanding resolution concerns the new constitution of the Church of England Diocesan Conference.

S'HAJ SENSATION

MRS. CLAUSING'S MYSTERIOUS
DEATH

JURY'S VERDICT

Shanghai, Yesterday.
At an inquest here the jury brought in a verdict that Mrs. Clausing came to her death on the night of February 23 through causes unknown. "During this time a fire of unknown origin occurred in her apartment, from the debris of which her charred remains were later removed."

Her mysterious death has aroused the greatest interest, but there is every likelihood that no solution will ever be reached.

At the military inquest on Lieut. Clausing the verdict was that death was due to septicaemia, and it was decided that a post-mortem was not necessary.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Clausing met her death at a boarding house in the French Concession. Her husband, First Lieut. Clausing of the United States Marines, was severely burned in attempting to save his wife and was taken to hospital, where he died on February 28.—Reuter.

GANDHI

SIGNS A BOND AND IS
RELEASED

SAIHS FOR BURMA

Calcutta, Yesterday.

Gandhi, who after being arrested, refused bail, later signed a bond and was released. He has sailed for Burma. The nature of the charges against him has not been made known, but the case will be heard when he returns from his tour of Burma. The secretary of the Provincial Nationalist Congress committee was also arrested.—Reuter.

COTTON TRADE

ANOTHER PROPOSED
AMALGAMATION

INDEPENDENT MILLS

London, Yesterday.

The owners of a number of independent mills, controlling 8,000,000 spindles, have signified their readiness to form an amalgamation distinct from any other projected or accomplished schemes.—Reuter.

FOR WOMEN

MANNEQUIN'S FORECAST
TROUSERS FOR 1930

It is announced that at the exhibition of artificial silk at Olympia the trousered smoking suit for women will be on view. This suit, it is prophesied, will be worn more than ever in the near future.

Another important innovation is that the waist line is to be shortened, enabling the waist to be shown in what is mysteriously described as "its natural position."

After the first shock this "walking suit" of the future does not strike so outrageously. It has breeches, of course; there is an elaborate waistcoat to match. Over this is worn an imitation of Mr. Man in swallow tails, which are so

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long when they are on Miss 1930 that they brush the ground.

Darker Stockings
A number of striking new colours will be worn among them being powder, mauve, and luster. Stockings, it is predicted, are to be darker, and sunburn and various shades of tan will replace the light shades.

This is the fourth exhibition of its kind to be held, and every inch of the thousands of yards of art-

ficial silk displayed is manufactured by British work-people.

"We have been concentrating on making artificial silk which is uncrushable," one exhibitor stated. "When we first began manufacturing women complained that it crushed too easily, so we immediately set to work to remedy this, and we are showing artificial silk which is guaranteed crush proof, and which will not crush, no matter how much it is pressed."